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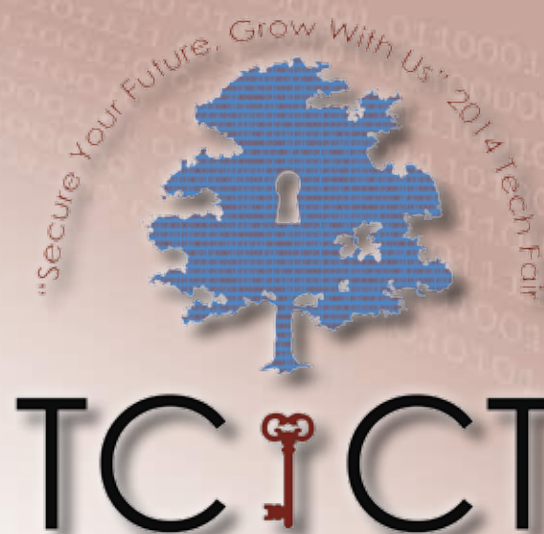Health and Human Services Agency

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IronPort is an encryption/decryption software which allows Tulare County to meet numerous State and Federal regulations regarding the security of sensitive information.

State and Federal regulations require certain information sent via email to be encrypted when sent/received. IronPort helps automate the encryption/decryption process for both the sender and the recipient.

What is IronPort and why do we need it?

Cisco IronPort is encryption software (working with GroupWise and Exchange) which allows Tulare County to meet State and Federal regulations regarding the security of sensitive information. The regulations included are:

1.   HIPAA and HITECH

2.   California SB-1386 (PII)

3.   California AB-1298 (health information and PII) [Insurance Numbers, medical records, and other patterns]

Why Is Tulare County employing this software?

IronPort enables Tulare County to meet the above listed State and Federal regulations.

What will happen when we implement?

Based on the security regulations listed, IronPort automatically checks all email and attachments for identifying features. When they meet such specifications, encryption occurs by default, without the need for end-user intervention.

You will also have the option of encrypting an email yourself. Once you compose an email and it is ready to be sent, click the "Actions" item and then "IronPort Message Encrypt" and send.

Note: Once recipient has registered to IronPort (instructions provided to recipient), they will not have to repeat the process. Replies to the encrypted message will be encrypted as well.

Costs and Implementation

- There are no addtional hardware/software costs.
- **IronPort Implementation is set for March 26, 2014!**
- Video tutorial on decrypting email is at http://tularecounty.ca.gov/techfair/index.cfm/brochures/.
- If you have any problems please contact the TCiCT Service Desk.